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The reply filed on 12/21/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s).


Applicant has not addressed the issues raised in paragraph 6 of the Office action mailed 1/12/06. Said paragraph states:

It is noted that this application appears to claim subject matter disclosed in prior Applications listed in EDAN paper TRNA 12/22/2000. A reference to the prior application must be inserted as the first sentence(s) of the specification of this application or in an application data sheet (37 CFR 1.76), if applicant intends to rely on the filing date of the prior application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, or 365(c). See 37 CFR 1.78(a).

Based on applicants comments in the instant amendment, it appears that applicant intends to claim priority to the parent applications referred to above. Applicant is also required to meet the various requirements for applications filed after 11/9/2000 in which a post filing date priority claim is made.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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